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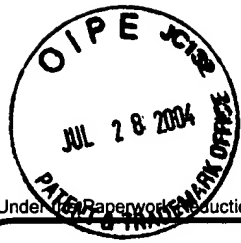
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Applicant respectfully requests that the applicable Patent Examiner submit a written report to me on the status of the above identified patent application currently pending before the Patent Office, which was filed in the year 2001.

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